

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2044
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2001
SHIFTING OF S.E.C.L. TO CHHATTISGARH
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) Mukhyalya, Vilaspur has been shifted to Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to set up a SECL Mukhyala in Shahdole as there are 42 collieries;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government are aware that there is no Independent Company at present in Madhya Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a) : Headquarters of South Eastern Coalfields Limited is situated at Seepat Road, Bilaspur, which is located within the State of Chhattisgarh only.
- (b) : No, Sir. There is no proposal to shift the SECL headquarters to Shahdole.
- (c) : Does not arise in view of answer given to part (b) of the question.
- (d) & (e): The Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL) a subsidiary of Coal India Limited, is headquartered in Singrauli in the State of Madhya Pradesh with its jurisdiction covering coalfield areas of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. The Western Coalfields Limited, headquartered in Nagpur in Maharashtra, and South Eastern Coalfields Limited, with its headquarters in Bilaspur, also operate coal mines in Madhya Pradesh.